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MEETING IN MOSCOW OF JOINT COMMITTEE

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1. COMPOSITION OF U. S. DELEGATION FOR THIRD SESSION US-
USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION FOLLOWS:
ROBERT HENRI BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OST, DOT; CHAIRMAN, US SECTION,
JOINT COMMITTEE;
BERNARD A. RAMUNDO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, U. S. SECTION,
JOINT COMMITTEE;
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GENE G. MANNELLA, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINIS-
TRATION, DOT; LEADER U. S. AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT WORKING
GROUP;

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ALFONSE R. MIELE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTER-

NATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION; DOT; LEADER U. S. CIVIL AVIATION WORKING GROUP; C. KENNETH ORSKI, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, DOT; LEADER, U. S. URBAN TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP; CHARLES H. GRAVES, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING ASSISTANCE, URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, ALTERNATE FOR MR. ORSKI; ROBERT E. PARSONS, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, DOT; LEADER, U.S. RAIL TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE WORKING GROUPS; MARVIN PITKIN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; LEADER, U.S. MARINE TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP SOL POLANSKY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; CHARLES F. SEHEFFEY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DOT; LEADER, US TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION WORKING GROUP; REPRESENTATIVE FROM US EMBASSY, MOSCOW.

2. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION (MESSRS KAISER, MANNELLA, MIELE, PITKIN, AND POLANSKY) WHO ARE NOT ALREADY IN MOSCOW DURING LAST WEEK IN AUGUST IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER VISITS WILL BE ARRIVING MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, PAN AM FLIGHT 44 AT 1215 HOURS. WE WILL INFORM SEPTTEL ON NUMBER OF DELEGATES WHO ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR FOLLOWING THE JOINT COMMITTEE SESSIONS. RE PARA 2, REFTTEL, NEITHER BINDER NOR RAMUNDO ON HIS BEHALF EVER REQUESTED THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION START ON SEPTEMBER 2 RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY SOVIETS.

3. DELEGATION MEMBERS PREFER SINGLE ROOMS.

4. DOT AGREES THAT QTE PROCEDURES AND ARRANGEMENTS UNQTE ARE MATTERS PRIMARILY FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES AND THE CO-CHAIRMEN.

5. US SIDE WILL PROPOSE EXPANSION OF TRANSPORTATION
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COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS: (A) CIVIL AVIATION: NEW SUBGROUPS ON QTE AEROMEDICAL AND HUMAN FACTORS IN FLIGHT UNQTE; AND (B) TRANSPORT HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. MEMBER OF US DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE SUBJECTS WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS WHO SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS. FOR OUR PART, WE NEED ADVICE CONCERNING SOVIET PROPOSALS TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS ARE INCLUDED IN US DELEGATION

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